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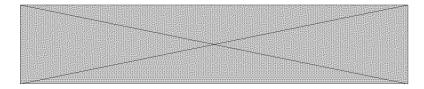
Subject: Help us LAUNCH the new Massachusetts Mothers Out Front Campaign!

Dear Nancy --

Hello from Mothers Out Front where mothers and grandmothers have been working hard over the last couple of months. We are much like the Fall in New England; we know that the brilliant color is coming and yet, when it happens, we are still amazed. It is wonderful to see what this volunteer-led organization has accomplished.

In Boston, the Mothers Out Front team asked for and got a hearing with the City Council on natural gas pipeline leaks. Click on the link below to read more about what happened! http://www.dotnews.com/2015/cry-council-hearing-let-s-deal-gas-leaks-city-right-now

And now, after six long months of research, discussion and making sure we had the input of our volunteers, **Mothers Out Front Massachusetts has a new Statewide Campaign!**



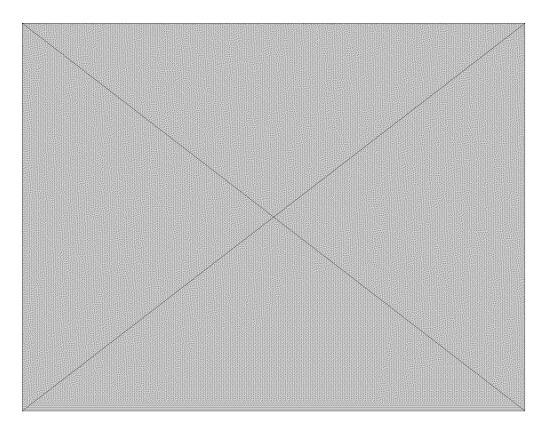
Our message to the utilities in Massachusetts:

Build Clean: withdraw your support for new fossil fuel infrastructure, use your power today for our children's health.

We need you at the official Campaign launch on Wednesday, 10/28/15, in front of South Station from 4-6pm!

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In order to demonstrate the power of our movement and the political will we have built, **we need all of you to attend the launch!** Together we will stop the pipelines and make sure that Massachusetts continues to build clean, renewable and safe energy sources. The launch is Halloween-themed and kid-friendly!

RSVP by clicking the link below!

[https://docs.google.com/a/mothersoutfront.org/forms/d/13lJhz-g7mjJKxl4ZKA2pbZ1HlgTFvbpPvqDu_vX7-VE/viewform]

Another way to show our support for local, clean and renewable energy in Massachusetts this week is to call your elected officials [find contact info here:

<u>https://malegislature.gov/People/Search</u>] to ask that the closing of Pilgrim Power Plant be an opportunity to increase renewables in our state! Every time there is a choice to be made, we should always choose clean, renewable energy for the sake of all children.

Let us know that you called by filling out this brief form!

Things to say to your elected officials:

- I'm a Mother Out Front from (town).
- Now that the Pilgrim Nuclear Power Plant is closing, I'm calling to remind you what the right choice is for a livable climate for all children.
- I do not want to pay for bad decisions that make us more reliant on an unreliable, dirty and dangerous energy source.
- I want energy efficiency: a tiny number of Massachusetts homes have had an energy audit imagine what energy savings are unrealized.
- · I want more solar: more panels on the side of highways, on rooftops of schools, over

- landfills -- we have huge amounts of local energy untapped.
- I want off-shore wind: who needs fracked gas when you have an incredible resource right here?
- It is time for our utilities and their regulators to listen to the consumer. We want clean and renewable energy to power our homes and communities.

(Thank you to Electa Sevier for these ideas!)

More information on the Pilgrim Power Plant closing is available here: http://www.bostonglobe.com/opinion/editorials/2015/10/14/pilgrim-closing-should-boost-renewables/Bkt9Ju0ROZZTID0JF88M4J/story.html

Onward! Ellen, Maura and Vanessa

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